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Bulletin

Announcements

- Study Rooms Open 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Library Hours Extended
- Staff and Faculty Appreciation Night

- > More announcements
- > Add an announcement

Events

11/30 - RHA Townhall
12/1 - Colloquium on Homer with Julie Park
12/1 - The Intersecting World of Ethnicity & Religion
12/1 - Holiday Concert, A Higher Love
12/2 - Texts & Teaching: Feynmann and Kuhn
12/3 - M.S. in Management Info Session
12/3 - Holiday Carnival
12/4 - Last Day of Fall Classes
12/5 - How to Be a Highly Effective Teacher
12/5 - Holiday Concert, A Higher Love

- > More events
- > Add an event

> **Student Organizations Activities** (login required)

Did You Know?

#GivingTuesday is Tomorrow, Dec. 1



As the world embraces the impact of our collective philanthropic spirit on #GivingTuesday, join Gaels across the globe to support our students and be a part of what's possible! [Make your gift today.](#)

MBA Program #2 in U.S. for Return on Education

SoFi (Social Finance, Inc.) named SMC as the second best school in the nation for "Return on Education" for its MBA programs—ahead of all other California universities. SoFi's rankings analyzed 240,000 student loan refinancing applications to determine which schools delivered the best salary-to-debt ratio.

Campus Master Plan Community Meetings

After years of preparation, Saint Mary's draft campus master plan, a key part of the College's strategic plan, is ready for its big debut. There will be two open house meetings in December, one for the SMC community Dec. 9, in Hagerty Lounge, 12–1 p.m. and one for the larger community on Dec. 12, 12–2 p.m. where a Notice of Preparation (NOP) will be announced.

Greenhouse Grows Again



The forgotten greenhouse in the back corner of the Assumption Hall parking lot [has been lovingly restored by two students and Biology Professor Anthony Talo](#). Now the fully redone greenhouse can serve as a place for students to grow model plants, such as corn and tobacco, chosen because their

structure makes them easy to study.

Viewpoint



In recognition of their outstanding performances in *Chaste*, Kimiya Shokri '19, Angelo Chukwedebe '19, and Michael Craigen '16 were nominated by the American College Theatre Festival for the Irene Ryan National Acting Scholarship competition. With this recognition comes the opportunity to represent Saint Mary's at ACTF's Region VII Festival in February, alongside three nominees from the spring '15 cast of *Good Person of Setzuan* (Quinci Waller '17, Jack Clifford '16, and Brandon English '16). The responders praised the synergy of the *Chaste* ensemble and said the company took "incredible risks." ACTF also awarded two certificates of meritorious achievement to composer Zach Barbieri '15 and stage manager Sarah Finn.

Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint Mary's? Send it to **Campus News**.

> [Did You Know Archive](#)

Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **Nov. 30**.

Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.

A woman struggling with her own sense of power and identity finds solace in a small gesture at her local Starbucks in this essay in the latest *Saint Mary's* magazine by M.F.A. in Creative Nonfiction student A.K. Carroll.



SMC in the News

- *San Jose Mercury News* spotlights Professor Rosemary Graham's mentorship of *Creed* director Ryan Coogler.
- *KCBS* interviews SEBA's Andrew Wilson about overly optimistic shoppers.

Go Gaels

Rund Hangs 20-20 Performance on Pilots

Freshman Payton Rund posted Saint Mary's College women's volleyball's first 20-20 performance in two years Nov. 21 and Mary Hernandez joined in with a double-double of her own, but visiting Portland edged the Gaels for the second time this season, this time winning in four sets, 3-1 (26-24, 17-25, 25-23, 25-19), in a West Coast Conference match at McKeon Pavilion.



- [Schedule](#)
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- [SMC Gaels on Twitter](#)

Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel is at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- Daily Mass takes place Mon., Tues., & Thurs., 5:15 p.m., Wed. at 12 noon, and Fri. at 7 a.m.
- St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist is each Sunday at 9 a.m.

Religious Services Schedule

Let us remember that we are in the holy presence of God.